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BAKING POWDERS.

What the Minnesota State Authorities Know About Them.

If there is a doubt in anybody's mind as to the quality of the various baking powders of the market, it will be settled by the evidence given upon the subject by the State officials of Minnesota. The Dairy and Food Commission and the State Chemist are the highest official authorities upon such subjects in this State, and their evidence will be accepted as disinterested and unprejudiced. It is their business to examine the quality of the different food products, and to suppress the sale of those found impure and unwholesome, and all will admit that they have performed their duties without fear or favor.

At a recent examination by a Legislative Committee to determine the qualities of the various baking powders sold in Minnesota, State Chemist and analyst to the Food and Dairy Commissioner, Dr. Benjamin F. Drew, gave the following evidence:

Ques.—Dr. Drew, I see by the report of the Dairy and Food Commission of this State that in making analysis of the various baking powders of this country you report as a result of your work that the Royal Baking Powder contains and gives off in baking a greater per cent. of carbonic acid gas (leavening gas) than any other baking powder made; is that true?

Ans.—Yes, sir, that is a fact.

Ques.—Doctor, you also found from experiment that the Royal Baking Powder will keep longer and retain its qualities better than any other powder made, did you not?

Ans.—Yes, sir, I think it does.

Ques.—Now, the two most desirable qualities in baking powder are the amount of carbonic acid gas it contains and gives off and the length of time it will keep, are they not?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Then the Royal Baking Powder, possessing these qualities, is the best powder made, is it not?

Ans.—Well, that would be the natural conclusion.

Ques.—Well, that is the fact, is it not?

Ans.—Yes, I think it is. I consider it one of the best baking powders made.

Come to This Country.

A few sections of land were thrown open to settlement in Oklahoma some days ago, and the people flocked there by thousands, like bees in a hive. In fact intending settlers were so numerous that it was estimated there were three persons wanting each section of land. If the people in this country who want homes and land are so plentiful, it seems strange that more of them don't hie themselves to Oregon and Washington, where better land, larger crops, bigger prices, a more civilized community, and everything that goes to make up the happiness of mankind, can be secured than the people of Oklahoma will see for the next generation.—East Oregonian.

Compton's Sentence.

The president has passed upon the records of the court martial in the case of Col. Compton of the Fourth cavalry, who was charged with failure, while in command of the military post at Walla Walla, to prevent the lynching of a gambler named Hunt, under arrest for killing one of the soldiers under him. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to suspension from rank and command for three years on half pay and be confined within the limits of military posts. The president approved the proceedings of the court, but mitigated the sentence to suspension from rank and command on half pay for two years.

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The despatches announced last week the death by suicide of General Boulanger, ex-president of the French republic. Boulanger was one of the greatest men of the day, a great statesman and well known throughout Europe and America for the duty he did the French government in the wars between France and Germany. At one time the hero of a nation, he died almost friendless, and his life illustrates the frailty of beings who worship power and the courts of the old world.

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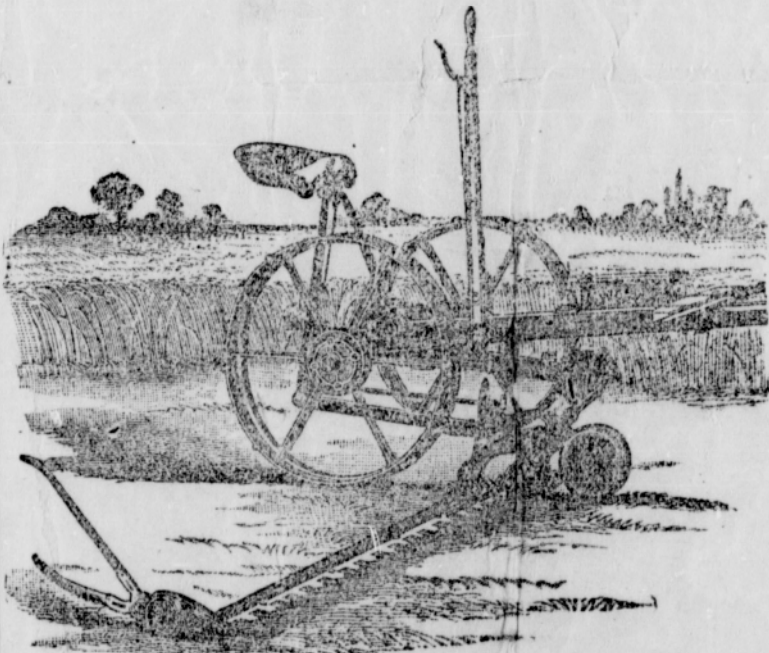
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